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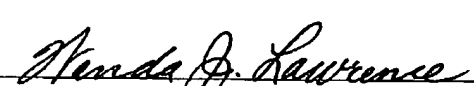
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From: Wanda J. Lawrence for Staci E. Schweikert
Re: U.S. Patent Appln. No. 10/814,882 filed 03-31-04
Our File: 1-74541

Comments: Response to Election Requirement and Amendment. Please call this office if you have any comments or questions.

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Applicant(s): James A. Mulvihill et al.					
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Invention: REAR VEHICLE STORAGE SYSTEM					
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